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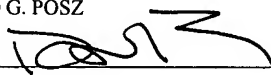
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic control unit to be carried by a conveyer having a conveyer passage, the electronic control unit comprising:
- a substantially box-shaped case having a bottom opening;
  - a bottom cover for closing the bottom opening of the case; and